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The Newsletter for the Third Taxing District Electric Department

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Your Commission

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Upcoming Events

 April 28th to June 30th Storytimes with Miss Mariela Monday Afternoons 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm ENIA Library

• June 22nd

Free Concert Peter Spink Band at the Gazebo on Norwalk Green at 3:00 pm

• June 23rd

TTD Commission Meeting at 7:00 pm ENIA Library

• June 24th

e 24th TTDCommission Special Meeting Public Hearing Library Project 7:00pm at ENIALibrary

• June 27th

Free Concert Golden Knights Band at the Gazebo on Norwalk Green at 3:00 pm

NEW TRUCK LOGOS DISPLAYED

As we change out long overdue working vehicles, watch for our new TTD Logo to be painted on the side of each new vehicle as it purchased. This year marks our 90th Anniversary from 1913 - 2003 and this new District logo will be featured on special decorative banners and flags displayed throughout the District commemorating our anniversary as well as on our vehicles.



Our first truck to come on board was our Meter Department utility vehicle. The truck it replaced was well beyond its years and was costing more to repair than the cost of a new vehicle.

The distinctive yellow, blue, and red logo will immediately identify our vehicles at a glance.



Our white pickup truck has been part of the Meter Department's vehicle inventory for over five years. For several of those years it had no logo on it at all. The truck that is scheduled to be replaced in the next several years proudly displays the new logo.



The black Line Department pickup truck is new this year and replaces a relatively new but well worn vehicle. Research by GM George Leary proved that this was the year to replace the vehicle to maximize its resale value. These signs are magnet based and are not distinguishable from paint on signs.

Third Taxing District Welcomes Glenn Favaro



Third Taxing District General Manager, George Leary is pleased to announce the hiring of Glenn Favaro to our Line Department crew.

Glenn comes to us with over 20 years experience as a Journeyman Lineman. His extensive knowledge and line maintenance expertise will be a great addition to our already talented and dedicated line crew.

Glenn has worked his way up through the ranks of the electrical distribution industry and after a four year stint with the Navy concentrated his career on installing and repairing over head transmission lines.

His diversified training which includes expertise in Catenary work for the New Haven Railroad to Aerial Cable installations will make him a valued asset to our Line Department staff.

All Dressed Up And Nowhere To Go!



Commission Chair David Brown and Senior Meter Technician Tim Lyons spent Sunday afternoon before Memorial Day decorating the Meter Department utility truck for participation in the Memorial Day parade.

Tim located the bunting and Signs by Anthony donated the signs. Brown and Lyons spent several hours washing the truck and decorating it to no avail. As you remember it poured rain Memorial Day and the parade was cancelled.

Look for Tim and his decorated Meter Department truck in the Flag Day parade as the Third Taxing District proudly displays its support for our friends and loved ones who served in the Armed Forces.

Street Light Upgrades



This summer the Third Taxing District Electric Department will be implementing a street light upgrade program replacing the many of our mercury vapor lights with sodium vapor lights. This will save energy and provide more and better street lighting. You may notice a slight difference since mercury lights have a whiter appearance while the newer sodium units appear more orange.

The sodium lights use about thirty percent less energy for the same light output, allowing our line crews to replace 100-watt fixtures with 70-watt sodiums. The sodium lights also maintain their light output throughout their life while the older mercury style get duller with time thus providing much less light for the same energy usage.

Keeping your streets well lighted and therefore safer and more secure is one of the many ways the TTD serves you, our customers.

GM and Commissioners to attend meetings this summer

American Public Power Association and Northeast Public Power Association hold system-wide meetings and conferences throughout the summer. It is important, in this dynamic environment, that we continually learn new ways to better serve our customers. These meetings will spotlight innovative programs and services offered by public power utilities and many new ideas to enhance customer service and utility operations. These events will feature learning tracks on utility governance, customer service, emerging workforce issues, utility security, and power supply.